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### Censorship in Russia.

A correspondent tells the following story of methods of censorship in Russia:

I was at an evening party of the local press censor in a south Russian town. About midnight I had strolled from the music room into a card room, and was watching a game of cards, one of the players being our host, the censor, when the hostess approached her husband.

"I wish, my dear, you would step behind. There are three poor devils there who have been waiting for you a couple of hours. I did not wish to disturb you sooner."

"They must wait a little longer," replied the censor; "I must finish my rubber."


Twenty minutes later our host absented himself for a quarter of an hour.

Meeting his wife next day, I asked her who were the "three poor devils" referred to.

"Editors of the three local journals," she replied.

They had waited two and a half hours in the censor's back kitchen with their MSS, and proof sheets for that morning's issue, without which they could not go to press.

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What? Who? Any one who rings the door bell and leaves a handbill wound about the door knob. A man or boy may not be seriously thought of who ventures upon private property and noiselessly leaves his advertisement; but he who comes to the door, rings the bell, takes one from their work, simply to find the program of a minstrel troupe or even a sacred concert, takes an unauthorized liberty, and, as the matter stands now, through an almost daily repetition, becomes a nuisance. Whoever you are, man or boy, remember this, you have no more right to pull a door bell for the purposes of advertisement than you have to pull a person's nose.

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"I suppose you saw the Venus of Milo," said the eager art student to the young man who had just made a rapid tour of the European continent.

He nodded, after a slight hesitation "I did," he said, cautiously, "and I thought 'twas about the best piece of art over there. Of course that's only my idea."

"Many people agree with you," said the art student, approvingly. "It is very fine."

"Well, now, I'm glad to hear you say that," said the returned traveler. "Knowing I'm not really up in art, of course I feel some hesitation in giving my opinion. But do you know, candidly, it didn't seem to me there was another thing of Milo's that touched the Venus, or came anywhere near it!"

### A Disappointed Cannibal.

A pathetic story of a disappointed cannibal is told in an English religious paper. "One day," says a missionary, "I was eating some canned sloop's tongue that had been sent from home. One of my natives, seeing me, jumped with delight. He thought they were men's tongues. His gloom on discovering that it was not a religious revival, after all, and that the missionary remained unconverted would have touched the hardest heart."

### In After Years.

Husband—When we were married you confessed entire faith in my veracity, but now you don't seem to believe a word I say.

Wife—Yes, but this is a progressive age, you know, and even a confession of faith needs to be revised occasionally.

### An Excusable Tip.

Bilkins—Seems to me the custom of tipping is spreading everywhere. It's outrageous!

Wilkins—In some cases it is excusable.

"I'd like to know in what cases?"

"Well, you can't get weighed without tipping the beam, you know."

The Senate judiciary committee of the California Legislature has unanimously reported in favor of the passage of an anti-trading stamp bill.

### Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Music as a Profession.

Unless a man is rich he ought to be regarded as a criminal if he permits his sons or daughters to become musicians. In the musical profession there are a few prizes not of the largest, but for the largest number of interpretative artists the life is one of drudgery—the drudgery of learning, the drudgery of pushing one's self into notice and after all the continual drudgery of playing or singing till the music the public wants. I recommend no one to enter such a profession unless he or she loves music to such a degree that the drudgery is a pleasure.—John F. Hutchinson in Saturday Review.

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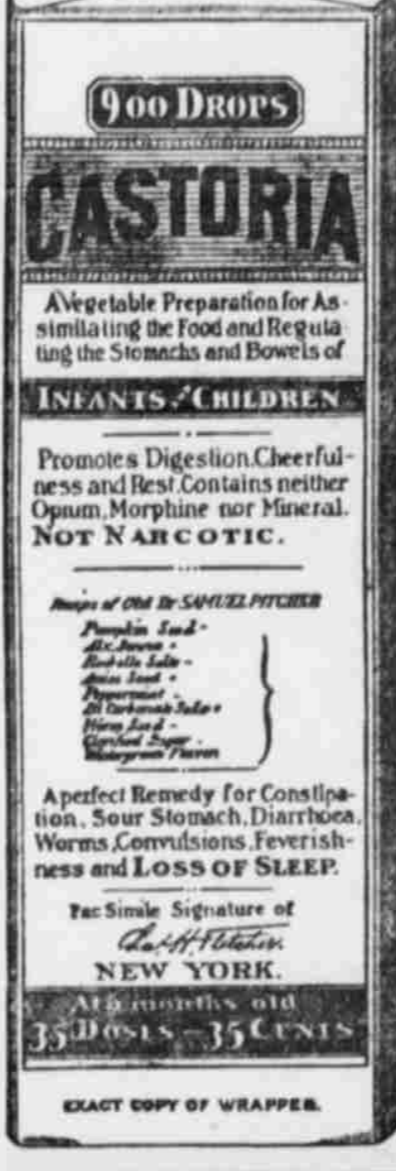
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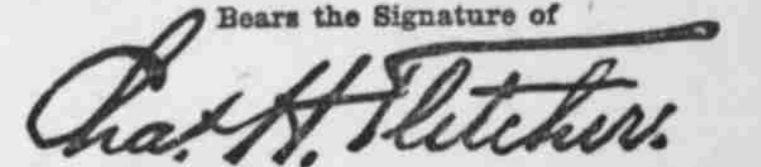
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